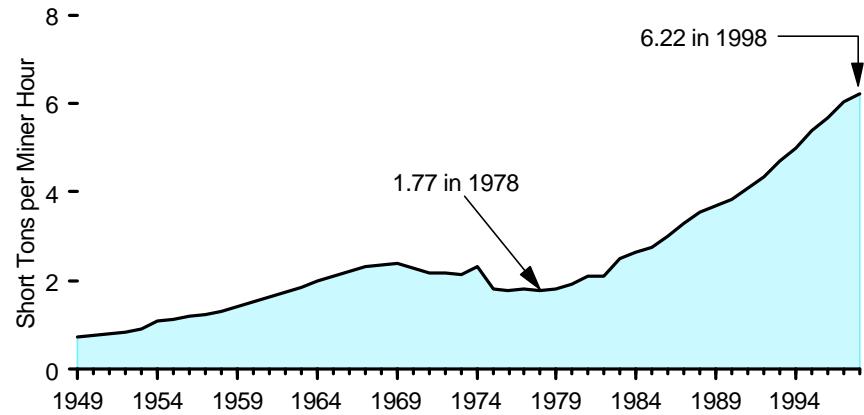


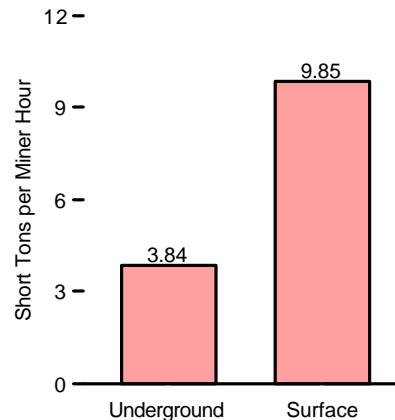
**Figure 7.6 Coal Mining Productivity**

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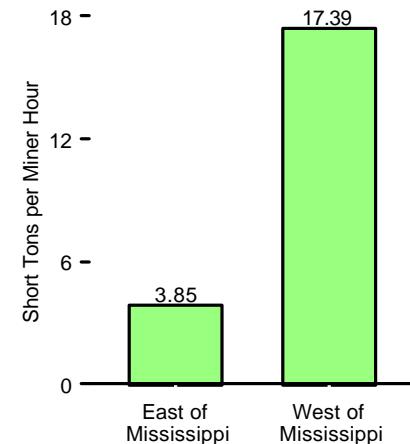
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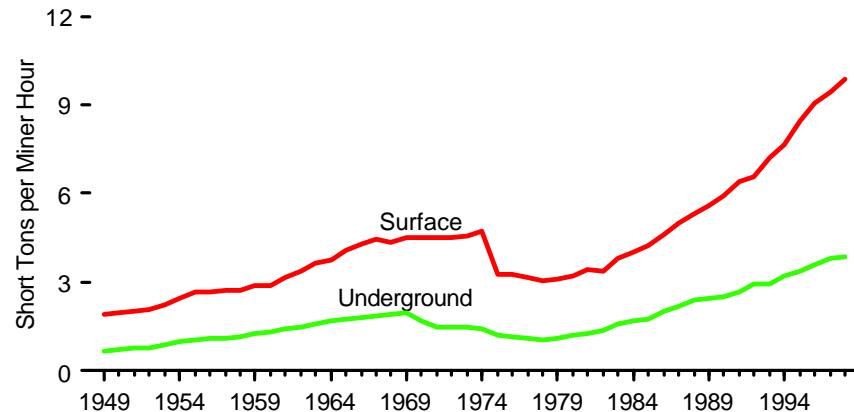
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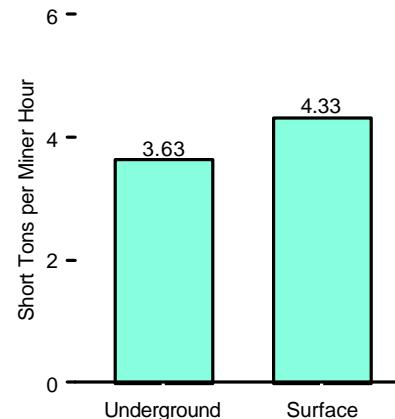
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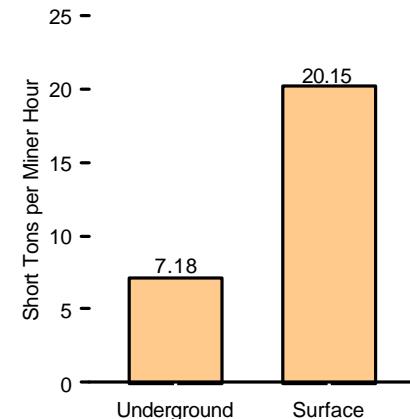
**Mining Method,<sup>1</sup> 1949-1998**



**East of Mississippi, 1998**



**West of Mississippi, 1998**



<sup>1</sup> For 1979 forward, includes all coal; prior to 1979, excludes anthracite.

Note: Because vertical scales differ, graphs should not be compared.

Source: Table 7.6.